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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF HONEST JOHN

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

JOINT STATE DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. THE TRANSFER OF AND ADDITIONAL HONEST JOHN BATTALION TO THE ROKG HAS BEEN APPROVED. THE ORIGINAL TARGET DATE FOR THE TRANSFER WAS THE END OF FY 76 AND DEPARTMENT AND DOD APPRECIATE SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES WHICH WOULD DELAY THE TRANSFER BEYOND FY-7L.

2. IF YOU CONCUR IN TRANSFER, YOU MAY AUTHORIZE COMUSK TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH MND CONCERNING HONEST JOHN TRANSFER. COMUSK SHOULD PROVIDE DOD WITH ITS ESTIMATE, INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES, FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ORDERLY TRANSFER OF THE BATTALION TO THE ROKA.

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3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY/COMUSK VIEWS REGARDING
INACTIVATION OF THE FOURTH MISSILE COMMAND FOLLOWING
TRANSFER OF HONEST JOHN.

4. DEFINITIVE COST DATA AND THE PROPOSED METHOD OF FINANC-
ING THE TRANSFER WILL BE PROVIDED TO ASSIST DISCUSSIONS
AS SOON AS DEVELOPED IN WASHINGTON.

5. RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE REPORTED AS SOON
AS SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS OR PROGRESS ARE REALIZED WITH
COPIES OF ALL TELEGRAMS TO DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS.

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